

NAME CHANGES IN EAST AFRICAN *ERICACEAE*

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Abstract: since *Philippia* (Ericaceae) is now generally considered to be synonymous with *Erica*, new combinations are made for the Kenyan taxa formerly included in *Philippia*.

The differences between the genera *Philippia* Klotzsch and *Erica* L. have been a source of confusion. Oliver (1987, 1988) has placed *Philippia* in synonymy under *Erica*, and I support this move. For the forthcoming "Kenya trees, shrubs and lianas" (Beentje, in preparation) the following combinations need to be made.

1. *Erica excelsa* (Alm & Fries) Beentje comb. nov.

Philippia excelsa Alm & Fries in K. Svenska Vetensk. Akad. Handl. ser. 3, 4 (4): 41 (1927). K.T.S.: 180 (1961).

2. *Erica trimera* (Engl.) Beentje comb. nov.

Philippia trimera Engl., Pflanzenw. Ost-Afr. C: 302 (1895).
Ross in Bull. Jard. Bot. Etat 27, 4: 745 (1957).

Philippia longifolia Engl., Bot. Jahrb. 43: 345 (1909).

Philippia lebrunii Staner, Rev. Zool. Bot. Afr. 22: 243 (1932).

Philippia humbertii Staner, Ann. Soc. Sci. Bruxelles 53: 160 (1933), non Perrier de la Bathie.

Philippia neo-humbertii Staner, Rev. Zool. Bot. Afr. 23: 232 (1933).

- ssp. *keniensis* (S. Moore) Beentje comb. nov.

Philippia keniensis S. Moore, J. Bot. 39: 259 (1901).

Philippia trimera Engl. ssp. *keniensis* (S. Moore) Hedb., Symb. Bot. Upsal. 15, 1: 145 (1957). Ross in Bull. Jard. Bot. Etat 27, 4: 747 (1957). K.T.S.: 180 (1961).

Philippia trimera Engl. ssp. *kilimanjarica* Hedb., Symb. Bot. Upsal. 15, 1: 146 (1957).

Philippia jaegeri Engl., Bot. Jahrb. 43: 368 (1909).

Philippia trimera Engl. ssp. *jaegeri* (Engl.) Hedb., Symb. Bot. Upsal. 15, 1: 145 (1957), p.p.

Philippia hexagona TCE Fries, Notizbl. Bot. Gart. Berlin 8: 690 (1924).

- ssp. *elgonensis* (Mildbr.) Beentje comb. nov.

Philippia elgonensis Mildbr., Notizbl. Bot. Gart. Berlin 8: 232 (1922).

Erica elgonensis (Mildbr.) Alm & Fries, K. Svenska Vetensk. Akad. Handl. ser. 3, 4 (4): 42 (1927).

Philippia keniensis S. Moore ssp. *elgonensis* (Mildbr.) Ross, Bull. Jard. Bot. Etat 27, 4: 748 (1957). K.T.S.: 180 (1961).

Philippia trimera Engl. ssp. *elgonensis* (Mildbr.) Hedb., Symb. Bot. Upsal. 15, 1: 146 (1957).

3. *Erica mannii* (Hook. f.) Beentje comb. nov.

Ericinella mannii Hook. f., J. Proc. Linn. Soc. London Bot. 6: 16 (1862). Oliver in F.T.A. 3: 484 (1877).

Philippia mannii (Hook. f.) Alm & Fries in K. Svenska Vetensk. Akad. Handl. ser. 3, 4 (4): 37 (1927). Ross in Hepper, F.W.T.A. ed. 2, 2: 2 (1963); in Bol. Soc. Brot. ser. 2, 53: 142 (1981); in Fl. Zambesiaca 7, 1: 178 (1983).

- ssp. *usambarensis* (Alm & Fries) Beentje comb. nov.

Philippia usambarensis Alm & Fries in K. Svenska Vetensk. Akad. Handl. ser. 3, 4 (4): 35 (1927). Brenan in T.T.C.L.: 194 (1949).

Philippia pallidiflora Engl. ssp. *usambarensis* (Alm & Fries) Ross, Bull. Jard. Bot. Etat 27 (11): 752 (1957). K.T.S.: 180 (1961)

Philippia benguelensis sensu K.T.S.: 179 (1961) non (Engl.) Welw. ex Britten.

Philippia mannii (Hook. f.) Alm & Fries ssp. *usambarensis* (Alm & Fries) Ross, Bol. Soc. Brot. ser. 2, 53: 144 (1981); in Fl. Zambesiaca 7, 1: 179 (1983).

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